

The controls on telemarketing in Indiana are effective and measured. If there is any change to the Indiana telemarketing laws, it should be to strengthen, not weaken the law. The FCC must not meddle in Indiana's telemarketing laws.

As a citizen of this state, I enjoy the quiet refuge of my home without being irritated, insulted and assaulted by the constant din of telemarketers. If I wish to view or listen to advertising, I have access to the many available forms - print, TV, radio, internet - that are used so effectively by firms with legitimate services and products to market. If the FCC wishes to reduce or eliminate Indiana's telemarketing laws, it is fairly certain the Republican Party will pay the price in the coming elections.